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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:
Ruey S. LIOU

Serial No.: 09/991,470

Filed: November 20, 2001

For: Anti-IgE Gene Therapy

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: A. M. Wehbe

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2003, Applicant requests the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, in view of the following amendments and remarks. The period for response has been extended to September 27, 2003 by a request for a Three-Month Extension of Time. Please charge any additional fees necessary in connection with this amendment to our Deposit Account NO. 20-0001.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18 and 20, amend claims 17, 19, 21, 22, and 23, and add new claims 24-27 as follows: